

VOTE FOR BRYAN BY SMALL MARGIN

Democrats of Montgomery
Nearly Evenly Divided on
Matter of Instructions.

EX-GOVERNOR TYLER DELEGATE AT LARGE

County Delegation Is Directed by
the Convention to Use All
Honorable Means to Se-
cure His Election—Is
Intimate Friend of
Nebraskan.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHRISTIANBURG, VA., May 2.—The Democrats of Montgomery county held one of the largest and most enthusiastic mass-meetings in recent years at the court-house to-day, and elected eighteen delegates and sixteen alternates, with one-third vote each, to the Roanoke State convention, to be held on June 11th.

Judge W. M. Pierce, the county chairman, called the meeting to order, and expressed his gratification to have so many present, and assured the meeting if wisdom prevailed the Democratic party had the opportunity of the present generation to carry the next national election.

Professor George W. Walker, of V. P. L., was elected chairman, and Major W. M. Ellis, of Shawville, secretary of the meeting, and upon motion it was decided for the various magisterial districts to separate and name the delegates to which they were entitled, and the following were elected: Captain John R. Johnson, Charles A. Johnson, IV, M. Dunklee, W. M. Ellis, J. T. Cowan, D. H. Barker, J. E. Howard, N. E. Harvey, Sidney Shellman, G. C. Dey, A. W. Luster, Byrd Anderson, W. R. Knox, G. E. Webb, H. C. Barnett, J. D. Crenshaw, James Rigby, Sr., and M. C. Stusser, with one-third vote each, and the following alternates: Judge W. M. Pierce, J. W. Pepper, D. M. Alizer, J. A. Myers, M. P. Akers, A. L. Johnston, W. O. Frith, L. M. Schaeffer, Houston Linkous, Milton Johns, H. M. Johnston, G. W. Walker, J. T. Scales, J. T. Waters, W. T. Carper, J. T. Taylor, W. W. Carly and F. Sessler.

After the delegates were elected a resolution was introduced instructing the delegates to vote for delegates to the Denver convention who would vote for Colonel W. J. Bryan as the nominee for President, which brought on a lively discussion, and many very earnest speeches were made both pro and con. When the vote was taken by the viva voce method it was thought that the Bryan crowd had lost, but on a division the chair declared that they had won by ten votes, though on the last vote many refrained from voting either way. Captain John R. Johnson then moved that Montgomery county vote for Bryan, and that the delegates to the Denver convention be instructed to secure the election of ex-Governor J. Hoge Tyler as one of the delegates at large to the Denver convention, which was unanimously carried amid much enthusiasm.

MATHEWS FOR PRIMARY

Refuses to Adopt Resolution Against the System.

MATHEWS, C. H., VA., May 2.—A mass-meeting of the Democrats of Mathews held at this place to-day elected the following delegates to the Roanoke convention:

G. T. Garnett, George Y. Hunley, J. Boyd Sears, J. T. Christian and L. C. Garnett.

A resolution instructing the delegates against the primary plan was lost by a large majority. The delegates were instructed to vote as a unit on all questions coming before the State convention.

TYLER PRAISES BRYAN

Ex-Governor Delivers Address Before Washington and Lee Club.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LEXINGTON, VA., May 2.—Ex-Governor J. Hoge Tyler, of Radford, Va., addressed the Bryan Club of Washington and Lee University this afternoon in the courthouse. He paid a noble tribute to the great Democratic leader of Nebraska, and he was enthusiastically applauded by his hearers. The court room was well filled. Many residents of the town and county being in the audience.

At the conclusion of Governor Tyler's address a rising vote of thanks was extended him by the members of the club. Mr. C. I. Carey, president of the club, presided and presented Professor A. P. Staples, of the law faculty of Washington and Lee.

LAST RECITAL

Music Pupils of Mrs. Hanks Render Fine Program.

The last recital of the season by the music pupils of Mrs. Nannie Hanks, No. 1255 Floyd Avenue, was held a few evenings ago, and reflected great credit upon the teacher. The scholars rendered an excellent program in a most capable manner and won much applause. The program was as follows:

"Thine Own" (Lange), Miss Elsie Walton; "Moonlight On the Hudson" (Watson), Master Douglas Holland; "Come Back to Brim" (Kuhn), Miss Marie Anderson; "The Pearly Dewdrop" (Berbeck), Miss Bessie Hancock; "May Breezes" (Lange), Miss Lucie Anderson; "Shower of Roses" (Strohober), Miss Olive Lewis; "Fare As Snow" (Lange), Mr. Lawrence Holland; "Dream of the Past" (Streabog), Miss Lucie Moore Willis; "Calvary" (Freeman), Miss Myrtle Anderson; "Foot and Penant" duet, Miss Anderson and Mr. Hanks; "Evening Schottische" (Blicker), Miss Bernice Doughty; "Kathleen MacAvourne" (Freeman), Miss Margaret Anderson; "Little Bo Peep" (Dunselman), Miss Ruth Anderson.

Other scholars present, who did not take part in the program, were Mr. and Mrs. Kling, Misses Marie Sharer, Bessie Campbell, Shuman, Helen Granger, Reta Shahl, Bernice Hancock, Virginia Clements, Virginia Hanks, and Master Harry Lee Granger. Refreshments were served.

CONTRACT FOR NEW BUILDING AT DEAF AND BLIND SCHOOL

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

STAUNTON, VA., May 2.—The Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind to-day let the contract for a new three-story brick building to the Virginia Lumber Company at \$17,000. The last General Assembly made a special appropriation for it.

This price covers everything but the plumbing, which will be done by the school's engineer.

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Our Boys' Department

No section of this great establishment receives closer attention than the department of the little men. For many months ahead we place our season's business, applying every advantage of a practically unlimited mercantile power to surpass in displays as well as greatest value-giving. The very best makers of juvenile apparel in the country are our source of supply. Under-price purchasing, by reason of our six-store buying leverage, accompanies every order which we place, enabling a basis of value-giving which is emphatically beyond scope or power of any other store. Hence the supremacy above all others of this great boys' store.

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SERMONS AND SONGS STIR CONGREGATION



MISS MARGARETTE VIRGINIA HALL,
of Wheeling, W. Va.

Evangelist O. D. Maple, of Illinois, who has been conducting "The Campaign for Christ" so successfully at the Third Christian Church, will continue his services to-day, which promises to be the greatest day of the entire meeting. Large audiences have heard Mr. Maple each night. His excellent sermons, together with the singing of Miss M. V. Hall, have been productive of much good. There have been thus far eleven conversions, and many more are expected. The most telling of the evangelist's sermons was that to the children on Friday night, when Miss Hall organized a "Sunshine Chorus" of about seventy-five voices.

Mr. Maple will deliver to-day three sermons, the subjects of which will be "What Lacketh Thee in the Morning," "Mystery of the Salt That Most People Bitter" at 3:30 in the afternoon, and "Terms of Discipleship" at night. Miss

WILL SPEED TERM IN REFORM SCHOOL

Henry Baker, a Highland-Lad,
Charged With Arson and
Shooting, Is Sentenced.

WILSON IS NEW COMMANDER

Chosen to Succeed the Late Captain Matheny—Delegates to the State Convention.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
MONTREY, VA., May 2.—The spring term of the Highland Circuit Court has been in session since Tuesday. Judge H. W. Holt, of the city of Staunton, presiding, in the absence of Judge Anderson, who is indisposed. Though a stranger to the court dockets as well as the people, Judge Holt conducted the business of the session with ease and dispatch, and made a very favorable impression.

The grand jury, which was sworn last fall and failed to complete its work at that term, was held over and convened on the first day of this term. Up to this time four true bills have been found, and the case of Henry Baker, a lad, indicted for arson and unlawful shooting, disposed of by committing Baker to the State Reform School or Prison Association until he reaches the age of twenty-one.

On Tuesday a meeting of Confederate veterans was held at the office of the county clerk, the object being to elect a commander for Highland Camp to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Captain J. C. Matheny. Osborne Vernon, Esq., was invited to the place, and Joshua Lunsford was made adjutant. A committee was appointed to prepare a fitting memorial on the death of their late commander, and also to take steps toward the organization of the sons and daughters of veterans, in order that the memory and deeds of their fathers may be perpetuated.

On the same day a mass meeting of Democrats was held at the courthouse for the purpose of electing delegates to the State convention. J. A. Whitelaw, Hon. S. W. Sterrett was called to the chair. The object of the meeting was explained, and the following delegates and alternates elected: L. Stephenson, John J. Hine, S. W. Sterrett, delegates; A. L. Jones, H. F. Bradshaw and J. F. McNulty, alternates.

RANDOLPH-MACON WINS

Mr. Dolly Captures Medal in Inter-collegiate Association.

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LEXINGTON, VA., May 2.—The annual contest of the Virginia State Inter-collegiate Oratorical Association took place last night in the R. E. Lee Memorial Chapel at Washington and Lee University. In the contest, which drew a large audience, eight institutions were represented, and all the speeches were of a high order, showing painstaking preparation, and delivered with force and eloquence.

Following were the speakers with their subjects:

George Marvin Warren, representing the University of Virginia, "The World's Conquerors."

E. W. Hargrave, Emory and Henry College, "Indebtedness to Fanatics, So-called."

William L. Dolly, Jr., Randolph-Macon College, "The Era of Conscience."

G. L. Haddon, Johnson, William and Mary College, "The Threat of Imperialism."

Thomas Kay Young, Hampden-Sidney College, "Electricity."

Joseph F. Cropp, Richmond College, "The Principle of Universal Democracy."

D. B. Welsh, Roanoke College, "Prosperity's Human Waste."

C. J. Carey, Washington and Lee University, "The Women of the Confederacy."

The committee of judges were ex-Governor J. Hoge Tyler, of Radford, Va.; Professor J. N. Pomeroy, of the University of California, and Hon. W. V. Brannon, of Weston, Va.; member of the West Virginia General Assembly and former president of the West Virginia Bar Association.

The medal, a handsome gold one, was awarded to Mr. Dolly, and it was presented by Governor Tyler in a happy speech. Music for the occasion was furnished by the V. M. I. orchestra.

The celebration officers were: N. D. Smithson, president; J. S. Kober, vice-president; and J. N. Montgomery, secretary, all of Washington and Lee.

Virginia Weddings

Painter—Kelly.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BIG STONE GAP, VA., May 2.—A beautiful wedding was solemnized at the Southern Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Laura Kelly, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James William Kelly, became the bride of Dr. William Graham Painter. The ceremony was impressively said by Rev. J. M. Carter, the pastor. The church was artistically decorated with dogwood blossoms and greens—the color scheme of green and white being carried throughout. The bridesmaids, who wore dainty gowns of soft white silk, with green ribbons and sashes, and carried bouquets of white sweetpeas, were Misses Louise Kenner, of Lynchburg; Lilly Gaines, of Centre Cross; Lolla Gary, of Franklin, and Virginia Bullitt, of Big Stone Gap. The groomsmen were Messrs. Marvin Kelly, of Josephine, C. R. Thompson, of Bristol, Jack Targert, of Imboden; Dr. Karl Stoehr, of Rufus Morrison and Dr. Coles Rucker. The bride, with her father, preceded by the little flower girls, Laura Kelly and Master Ralph Pettit, ring bearer, Master James Kelly, and the maid of honor, Misses Nancy Phillips, of Louisville, Ky., and Matt Bullitt, were met at the altar by the groom and his best man, T. M. Painter, of Pulaski. The bride was very lovely in her gown of white crepe de chine and lace. She wore the conventional veil and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley.

A reception to more than 200 guests followed at the wedding at the home of the bride's parents, and here the color scheme of green and white was carried out to the slightest detail. Under a bower of dogwood blossoms and cardinals, the bride and groom received the good wishes and congratulations of their many friends, following which an elegant supper was served.

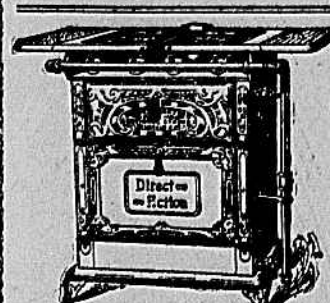
The bride, the eldest daughter of the well-known physician and owner of the famous Dr. H. W. Kelly, is very lovely and attractive, and is a great favorite. She is a graduate of Randolph-Macon Woman's College, of Lynchburg. The groom, formerly of Pulaski, a graduate of the University College, is a physician of high standing, who has made his home here for several years.

After a wedding journey to the Northern and Eastern cities, the bride and groom will be home to their friends at the groom's handsome residence on First Street.

Among the out-of-town guests were

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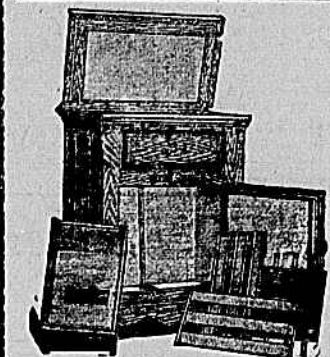
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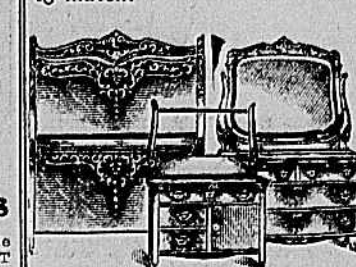


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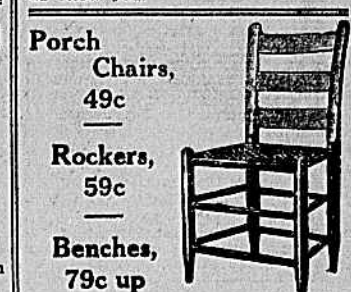
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News.

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Most of the interest in the term just closed was centred upon the many petitions asking for liquor licenses. Those who got the much-coveted permits were exceedingly few and far between. The last of the petitions to be taken up—that of Mr. William E. Brauer—was rejected yesterday morning, after having hung fire for several days. Before deciding the case, Judge Scott ordered a census taken of the neighborhood in which it was proposed to locate the bar. This was done by Deputy Sheriff Traynor, who on Friday brought in a list of more than 600 people. When the case came up yesterday morning a large number of ladies gathered in the court room and raised such a storm of protest that Judge Scott refused to grant the license.

Payne—Gills.

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CREWE, VA., May 2.—Miss Carrie Holmes Gills, youngest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Gills, of this place, and Mr. Thomas Lloyd Payne, of Charlottesville, left on the west-bound train for Washington, where they were married Thursday afternoon by Rev. J. O. Wrightson, of that city. They were accompanied by Mr. W. D. Shuttlebarger, of Crewe, and Miss Annie Perrow, of Lynchburg. The bride is one of Crewe's most attractive and popular girls, and the groom, who holds a position in the Norfolk and Western office here, is also held in high esteem.

The bride's traveling gown was of Copenhagen rajah cloth, in Madam Butterfly effect. Her hat, gloves, etc., were in corresponding hue.

The happy couple will leave the capital city Monday for the home of the groom; thence to New York, Albany, Niagara, Cleveland, Columbus and Portsmouth, where the bride has a brother, Mr. Edmund Gills. They will also stop a while with friends in Bluefield on their return to Crewe, where they will reside.

Downs—Barnes.

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The marriage will take place in the early summer, and Mr. and Mrs. Harris will reside at Radford. The prospect is a bright one. Mr. Harris is a son of Mr. Andrew Ingles, and assistant cashier of the First National Bank, is one of the most highly esteemed young men in this section of the State, while his bride-to-be is an accomplished and attractive young woman, loved for many fine qualities. The many friends of the young people have received with great pleasure the news of their approaching nuptials.

Roll of Honor.

The roll of honor for the Highland Springs High School, May 1st, is as follows:

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Fourth B—Koch, Pearl, Elliott, Raymond Walker, Wyatt Elliott, Horace Allen, Eddie Taylor, Mary Delahol, William Felts, Eugene Bishop.

Fourth B—Merritt Williams, Lillian Quinn.

Second B—Anna Allen, Mary Milburn, John Ellis, Little Wolfgang, Mary Williams, Maurice Grullin, Jesse Davenport, Fred Knakal, Harry Ruth, Annie Green, Melvin Hagley.

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